JOINT ANNUAL MEETING

HERPETOLOGISTS' LEAGUE

SOCIETY FOR THE STUDY OF AMPHIBIANS AND REPTILES

sponsored by

THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

with the cooperation of

THE KANSAS HERPETOLOGICAL SOCIETY

in

LAWRENCE, KANSAS U.S.A.

7-13 AUGUST 1977

THE PROGRAM

Sunday, 7 August	--	Registration (afternoon and evening at dormitory) SSAR Board Meeting (afternoon)
Monday, 8 August	--	Registration (all day at Union) HL Executive Council Meeting (afternoon) Regional Society Meetings (afternoon) Tour of Natural History Reservation (afternoon)
Tuesday, 9 August	--	Contributed Papers (all day) Social (evening)
Wednesday, 10 August	--	Contributed Papers (all day) Business Meetings (afternoon) Picnic (evening)
Thursday, 11 August-Saturday, 13 August	--	Featured Symposium: The South American Herpetofauna: Its Origin, Evolution and Dispersal

CONTRIBUTED PAPERS: Persons wishing to present a paper should complete the attached *Call for Papers* form. The response to the call for papers must be received by *May 1, 1977*. The number of contributed papers is limited; they will be accepted in the order of their receipt by the Local Committee.

SPECIAL SESSION: A series of approximately 18 contributed papers on Herpetological Communities is being organized by Norman J. Scott. *Anyone interested in contributing to this special session should write to:* DR. NORMAN J. SCOTT, JR., National Fish and Wildlife Laboratory, Museum of Southwestern Biology, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87131. TELEPHONE: [505] 277-5340.

REGIONAL HERPETOLOGICAL SOCIETY MEETINGS: The first annual SSAR Regional Herpetological Society Conference will be held on 8 August 1977. This conference will enable regional societies to discuss common problems and better define their roles as strong voices in the herpetological community. Conference moderators will be James B. Murphy and Kraig Adler. Regional societies wishing more information about the conference should contact Joseph T. Collins, Museum of Natural History, The University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas 66045. TELEPHONE: [913] 864-4920.

THE SOUTH AMERICAN HERPETOFAUNA: ITS ORIGIN, EVOLUTION AND DISPERSAL

This three-day symposium has been organized by William E. Duellman and is supported by The University of Kansas, the National Science Foundation, and the Organization of American States. The symposium features 21 invited participants from 10 countries. The symposium, which deals with historical and ecological aspects of biogeography, will have appeal to a broad range of biogeographers. Moreover, it is anticipated that many foreign biologists will be attending the symposium. A publication embodying the invited papers is planned.

THE SESSIONS AND INVITED PARTICIPANTS ARE:

SESSION 1 [11 August, morning]: *Continental Relationships*.-- Raymond F. Laurent, Jay M. Savage, Michael J. Tyler, and Lars Brundin (moderator).

SESSION 2 [11 August, afternoon]: *Quaternary Biogeography*.-- Jurgen Haffer, Osvaldo A. Reig, Beryl Simpson, and Peter H. Raven (moderator).

SESSION 3 [12 August, morning]: *Tropical Herpetofaunas*.-- James R. Dixon, Jose M. Gallardo, Juan R. Leon, John D. Lynch, and W. Ronald Heyer (moderator).

SESSION 4 [12 August, afternoon]: *Temperate Herpetofaunas*.-- Jose M. Cei, Ramon Formas, John W. Wright, and Braulio Orejas-Miranda (moderator).

SESSION 5 [13 August, morning]: *Highland Herpetofaunas*.-- William E. Duellman, M. S. Hoogmoed, Paul Muller, and Thomas H. Fritts (moderator).

SESSION 6 [13 August, afternoon]: *Panel Discussion*.-- Lars Brundin, Thomas H. Fritts, W. Ronald Heyer, Braulio Orejas-Miranda, Peter H. Raven, and William E. Duellman (moderator).

GENERAL INFORMATION

LOCAL COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN: William E. Duellman, Museum of Natural History, The University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas 66045, [913] 864-3342. PROGRAM CHAIRMAN: Linda Trueb, same address [913] 864-4876.

SITE OF THE MEETINGS: Registration and presentation of all papers will take place in the Kansas Union, and the herpetological art display will be housed in the Kansas Union Gallery. A display of Kansas amphibians and reptiles will be in the Museum of Natural History, next door to the Union. The dormitory is located three blocks north. A message center will be maintained in Room 570 in the Union, and attendees can be reached by telephone at [913] 864-3781.

TRANSPORTATION: Lawrence is located one hour west of Kansas City on I-70 and can be reached by car, bus, AMTRAK, or airplane. Persons flying to the meetings will find it most convenient to fly to Kansas City and to book space on the Lawrence Aviation commuter flights from Kansas City International Airport directly to Lawrence. If the Local Committee is notified in advance of your time of arrival and departure at the Lawrence Airport, transportation between the airport and the city will be provided.

INFORMATION FOR AUTHORS OF CONTRIBUTED PAPERS

- Presentation time is limited to *15 minutes*.
- Abstracts must be *typewritten, double-spaced,* and are *not to exceed 250 words;* Title should begin on first line and be in capital letters. Author's name and institution should begin on a separate line. The abstract should begin on the next line with usual paragraph indentation.
- Titles submitted *without* abstracts will *not* be included in the program.
- Deadline for the receipt of the call for papers and abstracts is *1 May 1977*; papers will be accepted in the order of their receipt by the Local Committee.

CALL FOR PAPERS

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Check Speaker	AUTHOR(S)	INSTITUTION(S)
( )	_____	_____
( )	_____	_____

TITLE: _____

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( ) Paper will be presented *by title only.*

Check (X) TOPICAL AREA(S) applicable to paper:

( ) Reptilian	( ) Larvae	( ) Ecology	( ) Reproductive Biology
( ) Amphibian	( ) Morphology	( ) Behavior	( ) Population Biology
( ) Recent	( ) Physiology	( ) Biogeography	( ) Karyology
( ) Fossil	( ) Systematics	( ) Developmental	( ) Other

Child care is requested for the following evenings: August 9 10 (circle)

NAME: _____ DAY TELEPHONE NO.: (____)_____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP OR COUNTRY _____

Return this form by 1 June 1977 to

HERPETOLOGY MEETINGS, MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY, UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS,

LAWRENCE, KANSAS 66045 USA

PREREGISTRATION - SSAR-HL MEETINGS AND SYMPOSIUM

The following information and preregistration fees must be received in Lawrence, Kansas, *no later than 1 August 1977*. Please type or print clearly.

Name:_____ Day Telephone No.: (____)_____

Mailing Address:_____

City:_____ State:_____ Zip or Country:_____

Enclosed is my check in the amount of $_____(US) (Payable to The University of Kansas) for preregistration fee(s) for $12.00 US/person):

1)_____

2)_____

3)_____

PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING* FOR STATISTICAL PURPOSES:

RACE/ETHNIC GROUP CODE—>

Codes:
1. Black—Non Hispanic Origin
2. Hispanic
3. American Indian or Alaskan Native
4. Asian or Pacific Islander
5. White—Non Hispanic Origin

DATE OF BIRTH: ___ - ___ - ___ (Month - Day - Year)

HOME COUNTY CODE —> For Kansans only (use same code as on car plates)

*REQUESTED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS; NOT OBLIGATORY.

DORMITORY RESERVATIONS - SSAR-HL MEETINGS AND SYMPOSIUM

Single room for:_____ for ____days @ $10.00 (US)/day.*

Double room for:_____for____days @ $7.50 (US)/day.*

Arrangements have been made to share a room with_____

Arrival Date_____ Departure Date_____

Signature_____ Date_____

* Payable on arrival at dormitory. Double room occupancy is $7.50/person/day.

Mail to

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ACTIVITES FOR ADULTS AND CHILDREN

If there is sufficient interest expressed by preregistrants, activities for adults and children will be arranged. Please help us by providing the information requested below.

Check (X), as appropriate:

( ) Visit to Topeka Zoo.

( ) Visit(s) to Kansas City:

( ) Crown Center - shopping and sights

( ) The Plaza - Nelson Art Gallery and shopping

( ) Worlds of Fun Amusement Park

( ) Field trips for children.

( ) Day care ( ) and evening ( ) baby-sitting services.

The ages of my children are:

Circle those for whom you would like child care services.

Child care is requested for the following days: August 8 9 10 11 12 13 (circle)

( ) Fossil ( ) Systematics ( ) Developmental ( ) Other: _____

Indicate (X) AUDIO-VISUAL equipment needed:

( ) 35 mm (2" x 2") slide projector ( ) Movie projector ___ 8 mm, ___ 16 mm ___ Sound

( ) Overhead projector ( ) Other: _____

SPEAKER'S NAME: _____ DAY TELEPHONE NO.: (___) _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP OR COUNTRY: _____

Is this a STUDENT PAPER in COMPETITION for the AWARD offered by the *Herpetologists' League?*

( ) Yes ( ) No

See back of this form for information regarding abstracts

Mail this form and abstract to

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CLIMATE: The weather in Lawrence in August can be extraordinarily hot. All indoor meeting facilities and the dormitories are air conditioned -- so much so that you may be more comfortable wearing a lightweight sweater.

DORMITORIES: Gertrude Sellard Pearson Residence Hall has been reserved for the week of the meetings. The dormitory is located three blocks north of the meeting facilities. Bathrooms are not private; linen (including towels) will be provided. Rooms are available for double occupancy at the rate of $7.50 per person per day; single occupancy costs $10.00 per person per day. Although no special accomodations can be made for children sharing a room with their parents (*e.g.*, extra linen or beds), the housing personnel have informed the Local Committee that children are welcome at no additional cost. Parents must provide linen and sleeping gear for their children. Coin-operated laundry facilities are available at the dormitory. If you wish to reserve dormitory space, fill out the attached housing reservation form, and return it with your Pre-registration Form.

CAMPING: The only campground in or near Lawrence is the KOA Campground located on Hwy. 40 approximately 3½ mi. north of the university. The campground offers facilities for recreational vehicles and tents, a swimming pool, dump station, propane, all hookups, a small store, and laundry facilities. ADDRESS: RFD 3, Lawrence, Kansas 66044. TELEPHONE: [913] 842-3877. *Camping and overnight habitation of recreational vehicles on university property is absolutely prohibited.*

MOTELS: The Local Committee encourages all participants to utilize the dormitory facilities, which are located within short walking distance of the Kansas Union (site of the meetings and food services), and the Museum of Natural History. All motels are located one to two miles from the university. Should you wish to make reservations at a motel, the names, addresses, and rates (as of January 1, 1977) are tabulated below.

	Restaurant	Pool	Single Rate	Double Rate (1 bed)	Double Rate (2 beds)	Remarks
HOLIDAY INN 2309 Iowa (Hwy 59) [913] 843-9100	X	X	$14-$17	$19-$22	$19-$22 + $2/per extra person	Children under 18 free. Located farthest from the university.
RAMADA INN 2222 West 6th (Hwy 40) [913] 842-7030	X	X	$18.50-$20.50		$23.50 - $25.50	Children under 18 free.
TRAVELODGE MOTEL 801 Iowa (Hwy 59) [913] 842-5100	X	X	$14.50		$21.50	Family Plan: Room with 2 double beds for four persons, $22. Adjacent to city park, shopping center and theaters.
VIRGINIA INN 2907 West 6th (Hwy 40) [913] 843-6611	X	X	$14.49	$18.63	$20.70	Children under 12 free.
WESTVIEW MOTEL 1313 West 6th (Hwy 40) [913] 843-6373			$ 9.00	$11.00	$11/1 per. $12/2 per. $14/3-4 per.	Located closest to campus. Rollaway beds @ $1.50

ACTIVITIES FOR ADULTS AND CHILDREN: If there is sufficient interest, programs will be arranged for youngsters. Accommodations will be made for child care. In order to ascertain what arrangements should be made, it is essential for the Local Committee to know in advance the *numbers* and *ages* of your children. Therefore, if you wish child care facilities, or would be interested in participating in special activities, *fill out the attached form and return it no later than June 1, 1977.*

ACTIVITIES: A social is planned for Tuesday evening, August 9, and an outdoor picnic Wednesday evening, August 10. You may purchase tickets for these events during meeting registration. In addition, there will be a tour of The University of Kansas Natural History Reservation on Monday afternoon, August 8.

DISPLAYS: The Local Committee encourages participants to display all forms of photographic and illustrative materials relating to amphibians and reptiles in the Kansas Union Gallery. The gallery is spacious and well lighted; constant security is maintained. All photographs and flat artwork must be mounted or framed for hanging. If you have materials that you would like to display, please inform Linda Trueb ([913]864-4876) by June 1 of the number and kinds of items.

The Kansas Herpetological Society is sponsoring a display of Kansas reptiles and amphibians. The display will be in the Museum of Natural History and the animals will be available for photographic purposes.

HERPETOLOGICAL PUBLICATIONS: Pre-registrants will have an opportunity to order herpetological publications of the Museum of Natural History at greatly reduced prices. Price lists and order forms will be mailed to all pre-registrants; publications that have been ordered can be picked up at the meetings.

HERPETOLOGICAL COLLECTIONS: The Division of Herpetology will be open to visitors throughout the meetings. Persons desiring to make extensive use of the collections during or immediately before or after the meetings should advise the Local Committee.

NORTH AMERICAN PALEONTOLOGICAL CONVENTION II: Concurrent with the first three days (Aug. 8-10) of the Joint Annual Meetings, the North American Paleontological Convention will convene at The University of Kansas. The convention features 17 organized symposia in addition to meetings of special interest groups. For further information see the March 1977 number of the *Journal of Paleontology* or write to Dr. Roger L. Kaesler, Department of Geology, The University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas 66045.

DEADLINES

Call for Papers	1 MAY 1977
Photo and Art Display	1 JUNE 1977
Activities for Adults and Children	1 JUNE 1977
Pre-registration	1 AUGUST 1977

REGISTRATION

You may pre-register for the meetings on the attached sheet. The pre-registration fee is $12.00. The fee for registration at the time of the meetings is $17.00. The registration desk will be open at Gertrude Sellards Pearson Residence Hall from 1300 to 2200 on Sunday, August 7, and at the Kansas Union from 800 on Monday, August 8. At those times you can pick up registration packets and sign up for the various activities.

The *deadline* for pre-registration is *Monday, August 1, 1977.* After this date, participants must register at the meetings when the registration fee will be $17.00. We strongly urge you to *pre-register at the reduced fee of $12.00!* On appropriate written notification *received by Monday, August 1,* refund of the pre-registration fee will be made; *no refunds will be made subsequent to this date.*

For your convenience we have provided forms for pre-registration, dormitory reservations, the call for papers, and activities. Simply remove and fill out the white sheets from this announcement and mail them to: HERPETOLOGY MEETINGS, MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY, THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS, LAWRENCE, KANSAS 66045, U.S.A.

DO IT TODAY!